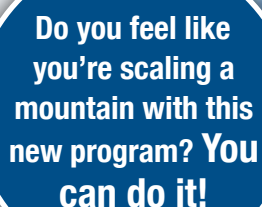


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MY ACCESS!

Henke's Helpful Hints...

Teaching tips, program help, suggestions, and news...



Do you feel like you're scaling a mountain with this new program? You can do it!



TEAMING SUGGESTIONS...

Are you using MY Access! in a teaming situation? Read on for some ideas to make it easier...

Many of our newest MY Access teachers are using the program in a team situation. When students log into MY Access! and click on "Assignments," all teachers that have assigned them a prompt are listed. This allows the student to choose from a particular teacher's list of assignments, lessening the possibility of confusion.

One drawback to this is that teachers only see the student work **they** have assigned. A SPED collaborator, for example, would not be able to see the portfolio of work created for the Social Studies or Language Arts teacher.

There are a couple of ways to get around this. One way is to designate one teacher's account as the main team account, and all team members simply use this one account for all assignments. Each team member creates groups inside this one account, naming them

uniquely. This way, all team teachers have access to all the work a student does.

Another solution is to simply share account passwords with team members, so that any teacher can enter any other teacher's account to look at work, make comments, create reports, etc. You could even pick a team password and have each teacher change his or her password in the system.

Which solution will work for you? It depends! Have your students already started working in MY Access! in more than one classroom? Then it will probably be easiest to just share passwords among teachers. But if only one teacher has assigned work so far, you still have the chance to consolidate into one account. It's up to you, but you'll want to consider these options so that teaming can work that much better in this awesome program!



Dive in!

You can do it! Your kids will help, and so will I. If you need to dive into MY Access and want some help, [email me](#) and let me know. I'll come by and work with you AND your kids...